
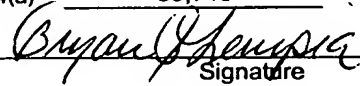


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket No: 29939/37717																
	In re Application of      Decker et al.																	
	Application Number      10/056,433		Filed      January 23, 2002															
	For:      NESTABLE FOOD STORAGE LIDS AND CONTAINER BASE																	
	Group Art Unit      1741		Examiner      Not Yet Assigned															
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">110.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>13-2855</u>.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) <u>39,746</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <u>May 20, 2002</u> Date         </p> <p style="text-align: center;">  Signature  <u>Bryan J. Lempia</u> Typed or Printed Name         </p> <p style="text-align: right; transform: rotate(-45deg); font-weight: bold;">COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED</p>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$		<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$		<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$		<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	
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<p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p>																		
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